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In response to Ref A, the Swedes told us on December 1 that in September 2008 the Swedish International Development Agency decided to end development programs in 40 of 70 countries, including Nicaragua (Ref B). SILVERMAN